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#### **PREFACE**

This book is intended to furnish rote songs and introductory sight-reading material for children of the second grade.

ROTE SONGS. Many of the songs have been composed for this book, and especial care has been taken that the rhythm of tune and text coincide; *i.e.*, musical and verbal accents fall together. No melodies have been included which do not carry with them a natural and satisfactory harmonic basis. This condition has been most carefully watched, and it applies to both accompanied and unaccompanied melodies.

From Blackboard to Book. Even after the child has become accustomed to the chart or blackboard he finds difficulty at first in following the melody-line in a book. This difficulty may be minimized and the child's introduction to the book made more enjoyable, by first using songs with which he is already familiar. The songs on the first twenty-three pages are suitable for this purpose, and some of them may be taught in the early part of the year before the book is placed in the hands of the pupil. For this purpose also, and to facilitate review, several songs from the author's "First Year Music" are repeated in this book.

How to Teach Rote Songs. Suggestions concerning tonequality and the teaching of rote songs will be found in "First Year Music," pages five to ten.

ACCOMPANIMENTS. Piano accompaniments have been included with a large proportion of the songs for the following reasons:

- 1. To encourage home singing and make music in the home more enjoyable and beneficial.
- 2. To develop a correct harmonic sense, so essential to the child's musical education.
- 3. To avoid the crude and distorted harmonies that are usually characteristic of improvised accompaniments.

Sight-reading. The sight-reading material is exceedingly simple and has been kept strictly within the reading 'vocabulary' of the pupil. Primary Music Reading demands constant repetition of

simple, commonplace material in order that the elementary subjectmatter learned through the ear may become thoroughly mastered and form a part of the child's reading 'vocabulary.'

THINKING TONE AND RHYTHM. The pupil should read silently—hear the melody with the 'inner ear'—before reading aloud. Whether or not the pupil has the power to think tone and rhythm can be determined only by individual recitation. Individual recitation is as essential in Music as in English. The sight-reading material in this book may be used whenever the pupil can readily recognize and sing simple melodic scale-groups in two- and three-part measure, from chart or blackboard. Failure to sing the studies at sight is conclusive proof of the pupil's inability to get definite thought from the symbols, and therefore of his unpreparedness for sight-reading.

COMPASS OF MATERIAL FAVORABLE TO GOOD TONE. The pitch of the songs and studies is favorable to the production of the light head-tone, which should be used exclusively in all the songs and studies.

Manual for Teachers. The course outlined for the first year and for the first four months of the second year should be mastered before sight-singing from the book is begun. Material for this work, together with detailed suggestions to teachers, will be found in the Manual for Teachers included in this course.

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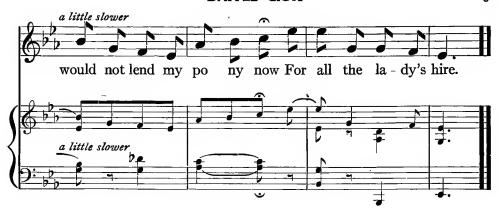
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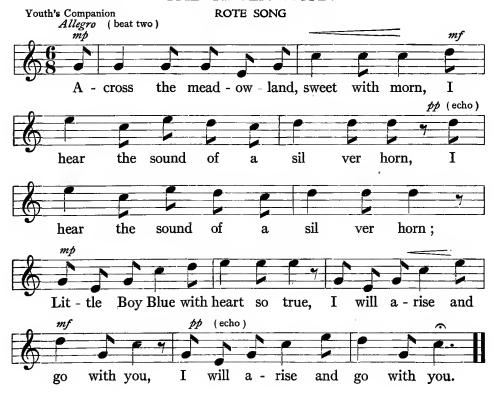




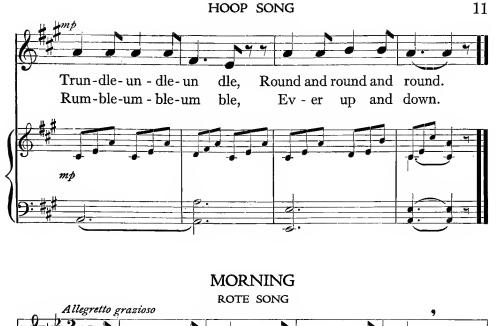


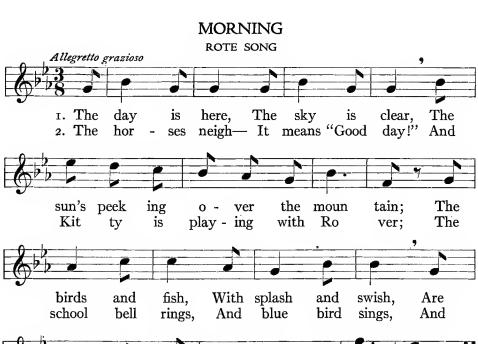


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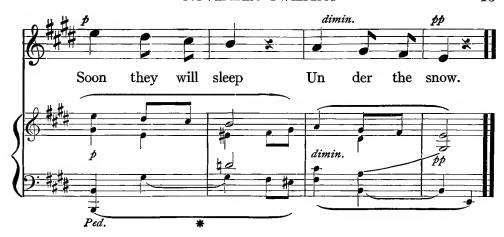


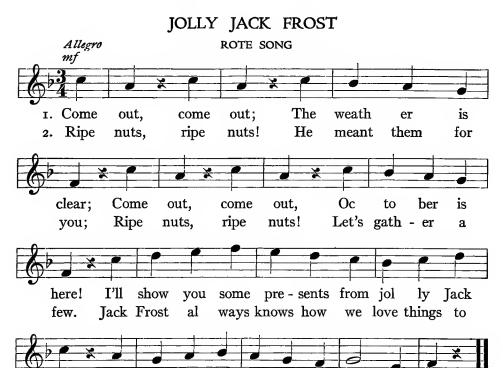


#### NOVEMBER TWILIGHT

ROTE SONG







Frost; They're hid - den in leaves that the wind has tossed. eat; And hot roast - ed chest - nuts are such a treat!

#### THANKSGIVING DAY



bites the nose. As ver the ground we o go. hunt - ing hound, For this is Thanksgiv Day. pud - ding done? Hur - rah for the pump - kin pie! .

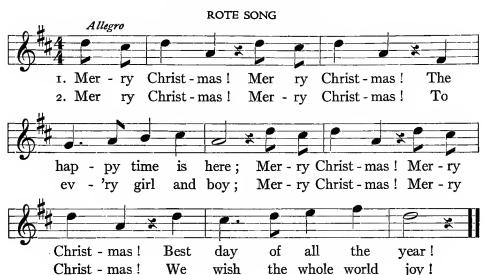
#### **THANKSGIVING**



#### A CHRISTMAS CAROL



#### MERRY CHRISTMAS



#### COME, LET US LEARN TO SING

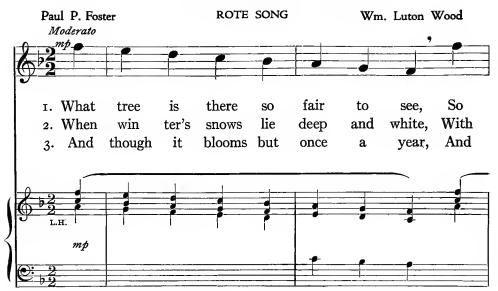


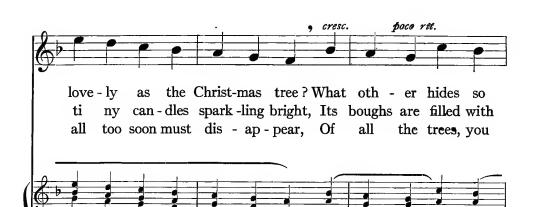


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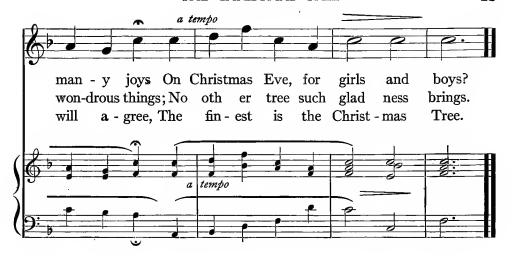
#### THE CHRISTMAS TREE





cresc.

poco rit.



#### A CHILD'S PRAYER



- 1. Fa ther, we thank thee for the night,
- 2. All thro' the night, while star light gleams,



And for the pleas-ant morn-ing light; For rest and food and An-gels will bring us sweet-est dreams; When morning comes, we'll

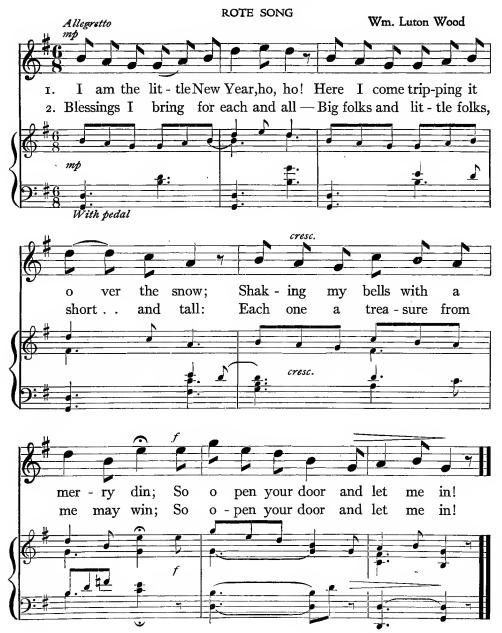


lov - ing care, And all that makes the day so fair. wake a-gain, And sing a hymn of praise. A men.





#### THE NEW YEAR



#### Reference: Manual for Teachers, Book One, Page 12

Beat and sing silently, before singing aloud





quarter note

measure signature

half note

The mouth, while singing, should be oval-shaped, thus (), and not . Always sing the light "loo" tone



#### WINTER SONG

#### ROTE SONG



- 1. O ver the beau ti ful, beau ti ful snow,
- 2. What do I care for the wind as it blows,
- 3. Now we re-turn to the top of the hill;



All in a row, Swift-ly we go; Down the hill dash-ing and Nip-ping my nose, Bit-ing my toes; What do I care for the Pull with a will, Pull with a will; Turn-ing a round a gain,



shout - ing with glee, Hap - py, oh, hap - py are we. snow on my back, Speed-ing a way o'er the track? quick as a flash, Down to the bot-tom we dash.

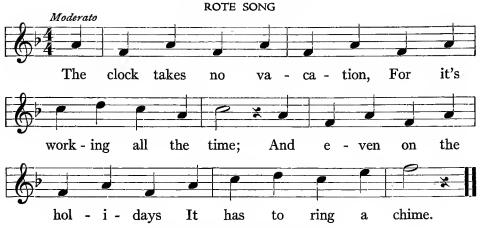


Mer -ri - ly, mer- ri ly, sing heigh-o, sing heigh-o;



O - ver the snow, a-way we go, a-way, a-way we go!

#### THE BUSY CLOCK





And sail the o-cean blue, When I am big, some day. And dive be-neath the sea, When I am big, some day.

Singing position: sit erect (not touching the back of the seat); chest active; both feet on the floor; head up.





#### THE LITTLE FIDDLE







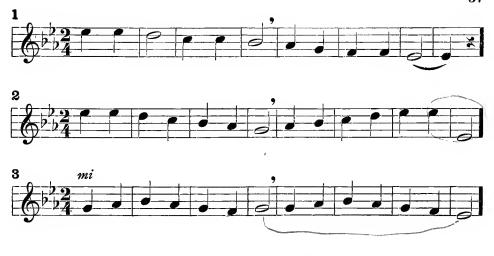


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# THE SNOW QUEEN



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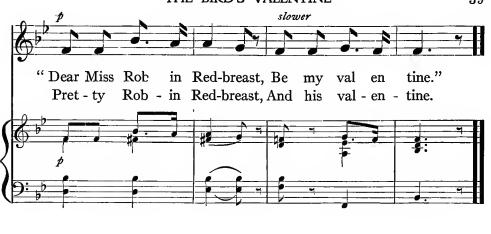
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## THE BIRD'S VALENTINE









they know

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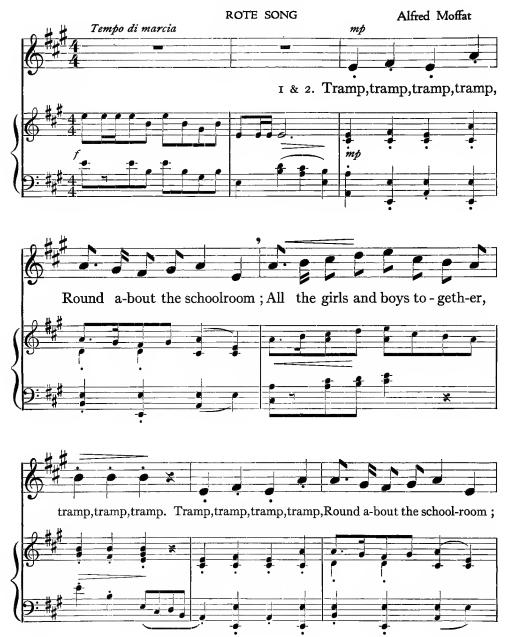








# **SOLDIERS**







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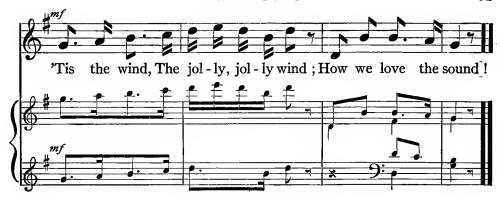
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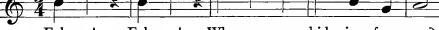
## WIND SONG





#### WATERCRESS





- Ech o! Why are you hid - ing from me? Ech o!
- Ech o! Ech - o! Do let me see you to day!

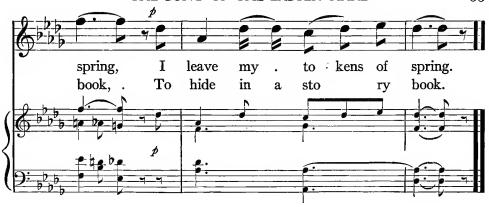


Ech - o! Ech o! Where can you pos si - bly Ech Ech Why don't you come here and play? o!o!









# BEES AND BIRDS



- I. "Hum!" said the hon-ey-bees; "Come!" said the clo-ver;
- 2. "Sweet!" said the moth-er bird; "Tweet!" said the nest-ling;



"Why?" said the hon-ey-bees; "Fly;" said the clo-ver. "Swing!" said the moth-er bird; "Sing!" said the nest ling.



"Here in our hon-ey-cups, Bees find the sweet-est sups; Soon, by the breez-es swung, Bird - ling to sleep was sung;



All ver!" All free! free! Sweet hon clo ey "By lit - tle ling!" low! Bylow! Sweet nest

Which one will you sing?

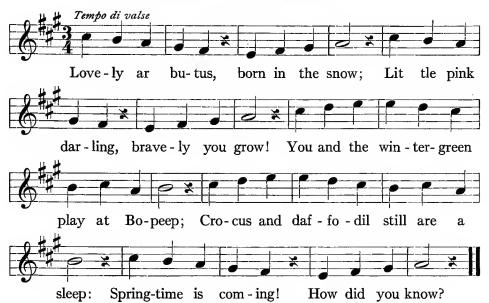




# THE FLOWER GIRL



#### THE FIRST FLOWER



# ECHOES ROTE SONG

Moderato



- 1. Soft est boat ing songs are ech o ing O ver the sea,
- 2. Chim-ing bel fry-tunes are ech-o-ing O-ver the shore,

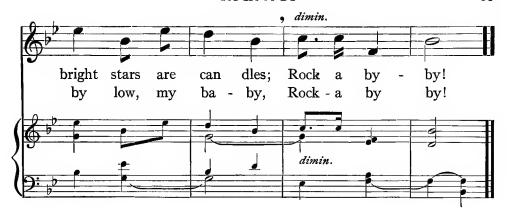


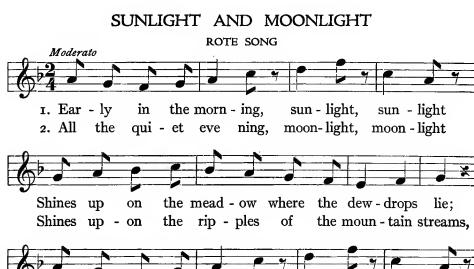
- o ver the sea; Love ly thrush es' tunes are o ver the shore; Chil dren's eve ning songs are
- - ech o ing O ver the lea, o ver the lea. ech - o ing O ver and o'er, o - ver and o'er.













Wak ing ev 'ry flow - er, sun light, sun light Peek - ing in the win - dows, moon - light, moon light



Smiles up - on the gar - den where the blue - birds fly. Sees the chil - dren smil - ing in their sweet, sweet dreams.

64 Beat and sing silently, before singing aloud 





## ARBOR DAY









# THE HEAVENLY FATHER



- 1. Church-bells in the tow-ers Tell us,"God is good!"
- 2. All the birds are sing ing, Rob in, wren, and dove;



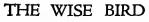
He has made the flow ers In the field and wood. Chil-dren's voi - ces ring - ing, Praise the Lord a - bove. 



- 1. Lav en der's blue, tra la, la, la, Lav en der's green;
- 2. Call up your men, tra la, la, la, Set them to work;



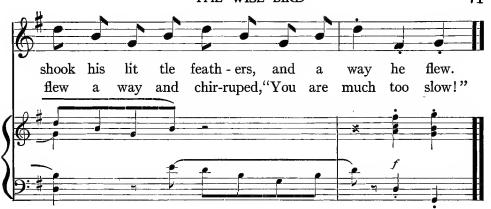
When I am king, tra la, la, la, You shall be queen. Some to the plough, tra la, la, la, Some to the cart.



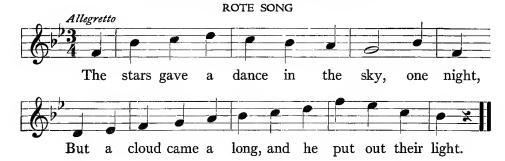








## THE MISCHIEVOUS CLOUD





songs of crick-ets e cho all the sum-mer night. smiles of chil-dren make a sum-mer day so bright.



Keep the teeth apart when singing mi and ti PP-PXO JJOOX

#### THE DAIRY MAIDS



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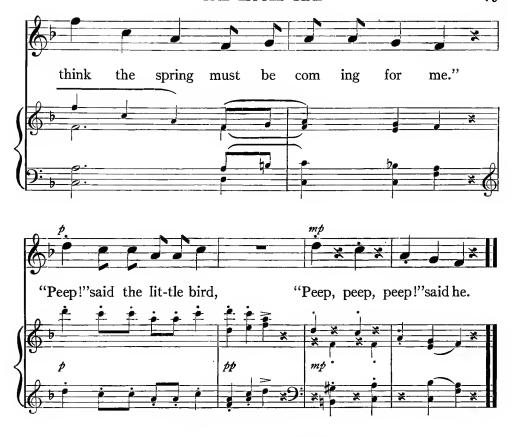
lee - lee; Up in the nest with our bird - lings three."





# THE LITTLE BIRD





## RAIN AND SNOW



- 1. Hear the drops of A pril rain, Knocking at the win-dow-pane:
- 2. Down-y flakes of win-ter snow, On the window dance and blow:



- "Won't you let us in to play?" I hear them say.
- "Won't you all come out and play?" I hear them say.

Singing position: sit erect (not touching the back of the seat); chest active; both feet on the floor; head up.





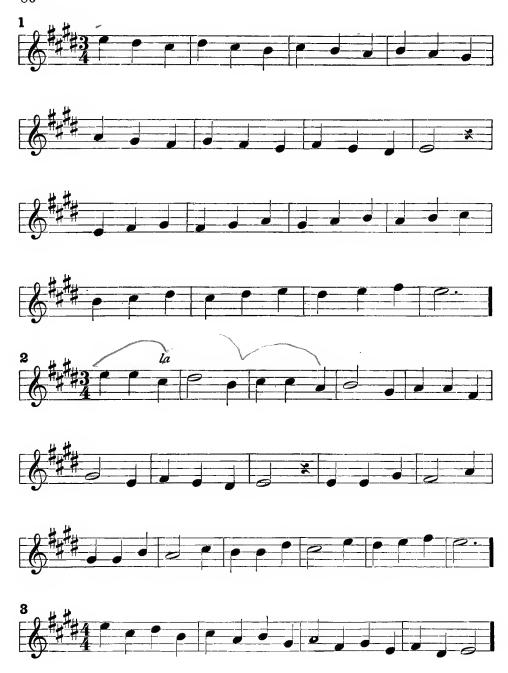


## **KITTENS**









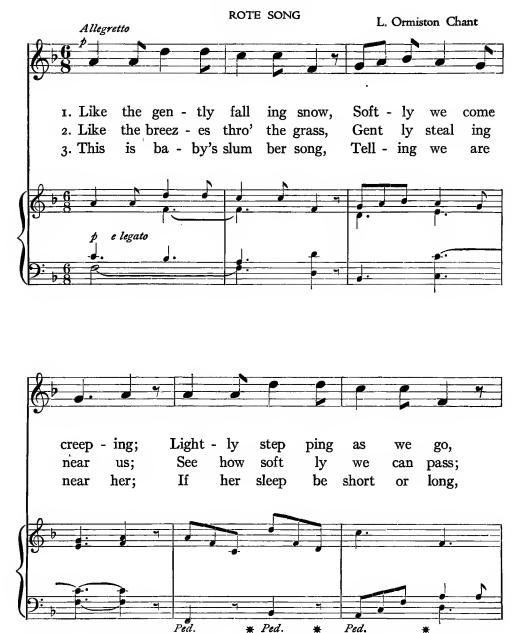
# THE BOY AND THE BIRD





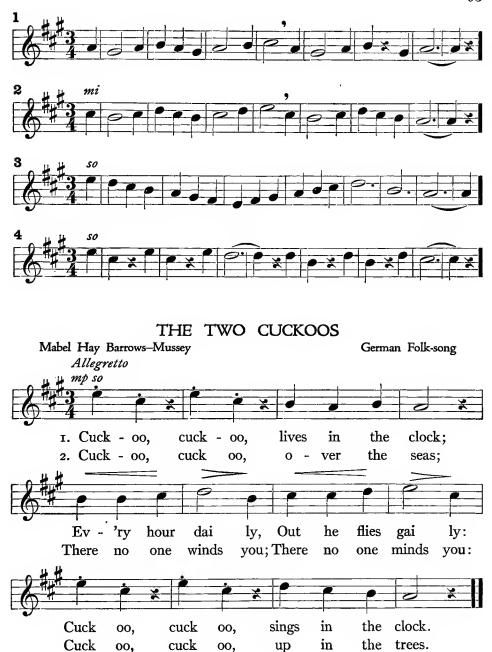


## ON TIPTOE









# THE LITTLE ELF



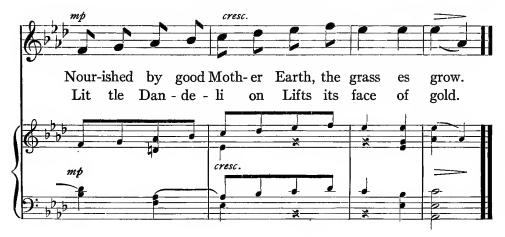




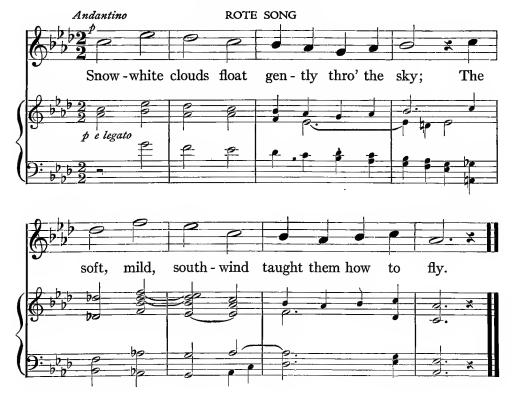


## SPRING GRASSES





## CLOUDS IN MAY



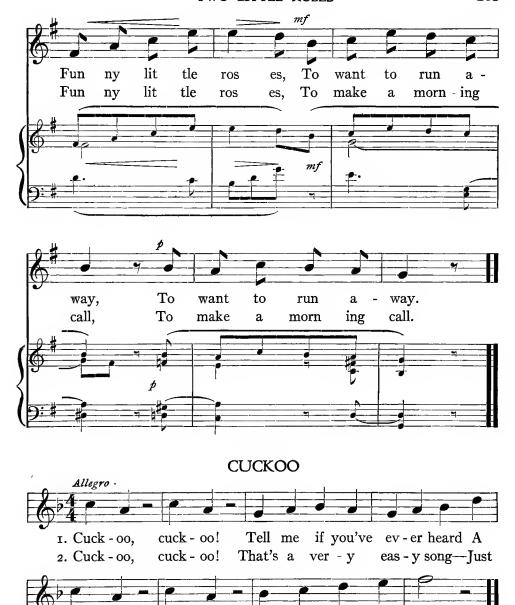


#### MORNING HYMN



## TWO LITTLE ROSES





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#### PRETTY TULIP

#### ROTE SONG



## THE MAY QUEEN



- 1. Queen of the May; Bright as the day; Fair as the
- 2. Dance in a ring; Mer ri ly sing; Hap py as



love li est flow er that grows! Crown her with green; rob ins that live in the trees! All in and out;



Beau-ti-ful queen; White as a li ly and sweet as a rose! Cir-cling a - bout; Braid-ing the rib-bons that fly in the breeze.

#### WHAT DID KATY DO?



- 1. Fun ny lit tle Ka ty did Talks all night—
- 2. Cun-ning lit tle Ka ty did Hopped right past,



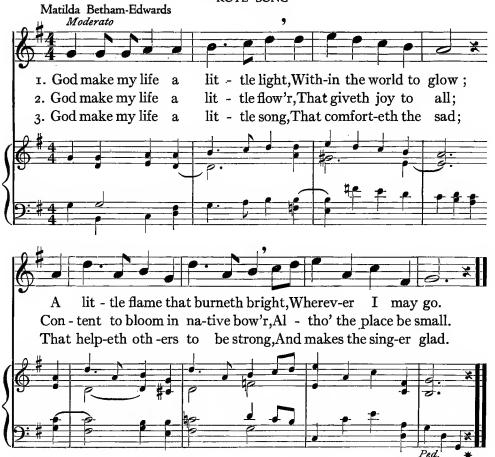
What did Ka-ty do, sir? Tell me how you knew, sir; Jump-ing to a gen - tian, Pay-ing no at ten tion.



"Ka - ty did," or "Ka - ty did - n't"—Which is right? "Ka - ty - did, I wish you did - n't Talk so fast."

#### GOD MAKE MY LIFE

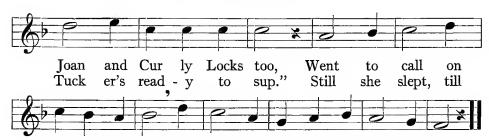




### AN AFTERNOON CALL



- I. Jack and Jill and Lit tle Boy Blue, Jump ing
- 2. Each one said, "O try to wake up! Tom my



Lit - tle Bo - Peep; But when they knock'd, she was fast a - sleep. Lit - tle Boy Blue Blew up his horn with a "toot -toot - too!"

#### THE FATHER'S LOVE.



#### **AMERICA**



- 1. My coun-try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib er ty,
- 2. My na tive coun-try, thee, Land of the no ble free,
- 3. Let mu sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees
- 4. Our fa ther's God! to thee, Au thor of lib er ty,

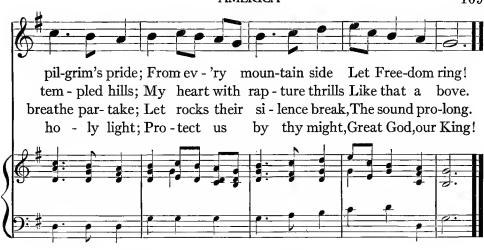




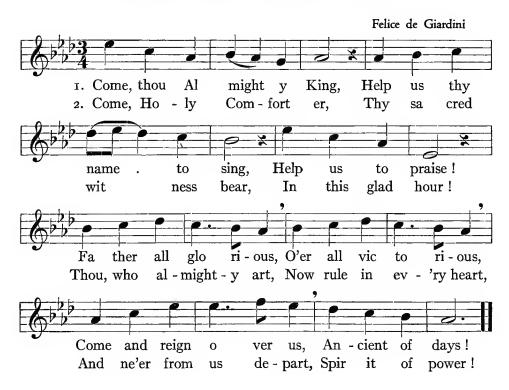
Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died; Land of the Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and Sweet free-dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a-wake; Let all that To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With freedom's







## COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING



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